

**Paul M. Adams Library
Rocky Mountain College
Annual Report
2022/23**

Message from the Director

The library was able to develop a library instruction page that outlines the types of services the library offers. We added Newsbank to our online offerings which gives us access to the Billings Gazette as well as other Montana newspapers. In addition the library added JSTOR to our offerings. This has been a long time goal of the library and has been the most requested database on the library survey for the last decade or more. The archives computer was updated and a new color printer/scanner was installed to make maintenance and overall usage easier. The library started a banned books club with the Institute for Peace Studies. It meets monthly in the library and the Library Associate, Beth Schatzke, leads the discussion. We continue to increase our library instruction. Brad Coffield, our Assistant Instruction and Web librarian taught a section of English 120 and those students received extra library instruction beyond our usual one shot sessions and were administered our pre/post test for assessment. Bobbi Otte, Library Director continues to serve on multiple TRAILS committees including collection development which has been useful in obtaining products relevant to Rocky students.

Library Goals

- Review library website for accuracy once the campus wide new website goes live.
- Continue weeding project.
- Update signage on books and periodicals shelving.
- Update Collection Development Plan.
- Complete 5 year review.

Library Statistics

Circulation	
Books	1171
Periodicals	218
Media-AV	43
Equipment	102
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Sub Total	1534
In Library Use	
Reserves	182
Reference books	12
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Sub Total	194
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Grand Total Use	1728

Cataloging Activity	
Titles Added	651
Titles Deleted	251
Interlibrary Loan Activity	
Items Borrowed for RMC Users	
From MT Libraries	158
Outside Montana	218
Total	<u>376</u>
Items Loaned to Other Libraries	
In Montana	176
Outside Montana	123
Total	<u>299</u>
Patrons Served	
Average patrons/week	726*
Average Questions/week	44
Total classes taught	15
Total students in classes	255
Database Usage	
Periodical databases searches	
EbscoHost	89,500
Gale InfoTrac	12,025
Heinonline	66
Proquest	16,165
Science Direct	787
AVON	6,650
(Academic Video Online)	
JAMA	586
Reference database searches	
Britannica	3963
Statista	404
Ebook Usage	
Proquest Central	4543
Ebsco Ebooks	7396

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Library Collection

Books (titles)	
Print	49,899
Electronic	316,695
Periodicals (titles)	
Print	370
Online access (via databases)	59,397
Media-AV	1888
Streaming Video	91,946
Total titles	<u>520,195</u>

*Due to a malfunctioning counter we did not get average patrons per week data for fall.

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